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FROM : GERMANY

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SOURCE : OS-636, A CZECHOSLOVAK, BORN 5 JULY 1894, A GRADUATE ARCHITECT WHO WAS LAST EMPLOYED AS A FOREMAN WITH THE UNITED STEELWORKS NATIONAL ENTERPRISE (SONP) IN KLAINO AND WHO DEFECTED ON 13 MAY 1955. HIS BONA FIDES HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED. HE ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF A LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZATION PRESENT AT THE MEETING DESCRIBED.

SUBJECT : EXPECTATION OF AN INCREASINGLY GRAVE FOOD SUPPLY SHORTAGE

THE PRAGUE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY HELD A MEETING FOR CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL PARTY ORGANIZATIONS IN MARCH 1955. AT THE MEETING, THE FUNCTIONARIES WERE TOLD THAT THE SITUATION IN FOOD SUPPLY WAS BAD AND WAS CONTINUING TO DETERIORATE, AND THAT IT MIGHT REACH THE POINT WHERE THE POPULATION WOULD SUFFER FROM STARVATION. THEY WERE TOLD, HOWEVER, THAT ALL GOOD COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.

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